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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant(s):	Larry B. Gray, et al.	Confirmation No.:	5527
Application No.:	09/665,668	Group Art:	3773
Filing Date:	September 20, 2000	Examiner:	Vy Q. BUI
Title:	AXIALLY FLEXIBLE STENT		

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

A listing of the claims are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.